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FINANCE SECTION

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR
REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

MAIL STOP PETITION
Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-noted patent application which has unintentionally been abandoned. Grant of this Petition is respectfully requested.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

As the reply required to the outstanding office action, Applicants submit with this Petition a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 to ensure consideration of amendments proposed in Applicants' prior Response. An Advisory Action mailed November 14 (after expiration of the six month statutory response period) indicated that the proposed amendments require a new search and further consideration under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs.

Please charge the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) believed to be \$1,330.00, to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

No terminal disclaimer is believed required, although applicants stand ready to file a

disclaimer as appropriate.

Grant of this Petition and revival of the abandoned application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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